Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Apr 2021 at 01:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine weather on Friday and Saturday. Becoming low for detail on Sunday onwards with extent and timing of cloudier weather and rain from the west.

Headline for Friday 16 Apr 2021: Fine and dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry throughout. Mostly sunny in the morning but some high cloud in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 S	18/25 S	14/20 SW	17/25 SW	18/26 SW	15/21 S	16/22 S
900	22/27 S	16/22 S	13/19 SW	15/22 SW	17/23 SW	15/19 S	16/20 S
600	7/9 SW	11/16 SW	11/16 SW	12/19 SW	11/17 SW	10/16 SW	9/14 SW
300	3/6 SW	6/13 SW	8/15 SW	9/18 SW	8/17 SW	5/12 SW	4/10 SW
Glen	4/15 S	6/15 SW	7/15 SW	7/16 SW	5/14 SW	3/11 SW	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-2/-8	0/-6	1/-5	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8
900	4/-2	2/-3	4/-0	5/0	4/-1	2/-3	2/-3
600	5/2	5/2	7/4	8/5	6/3	4/1	4/1
300	1/-1	8/6	11/9	12/10	9/7	5/4	4/3
Glen	3/1	8/6	12/11	13/11	10/9	6/5	5/3
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate to high UV levels. Sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Apr 2021
Weather: Cloudy through the early hours and the morning, but brightening up from the west. Sunny spells in the afternoon and evening. Windy on the higher summits.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph gusting 30 to 40 mph on the tops leading to a chilling effect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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